## **PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PA	ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFF	ICE	
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TAKASHI YAMAMOTO, et al.	: )	Corres Art III.'s 2121	
Application No.: 10/667,315	: Group Art Unit: 2121 )		
Filed: September 23, 2003	)		
For: RECEIVING APPARATUS AND RECEIVING METHOD	) : July 2, 2004		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

July 2, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each Japanese documents is enclosed.

U.S. Publication No. 2002/0067318

Japan 11-234581 Japan 11-275477 Japan 2001-309258

Applicants also respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u> **FILING DATE GROUP ART UNIT** DOCKET NO. 09/579,532 May 26, 2000 2711 03500.014514. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application

specification, claims and drawings for the foregoing U.S. Application is enclosed.

English language abstracts have been located for each of the foregoing

Japanese documents and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise

explanation of relevance is believed to be satisfied by the English language abstracts. See

MPEP 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the

merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety

and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the

claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this

information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449

and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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